

*IR**JA*

3 July 1953

Dear Dutch,

Thank you for your letter dated 26 June. There was no need for you to apologize about making an A— of yourself, —after all, we've known you for what you really are for sometime!??

Jannie, Jeann, and I discussed your letter this morning. All of us were in sympathy with your personal predicament and glad that you were so frank in explaining it. We did make a few decisions which affect your situation:

1. Because your two year tour will soon be up, and in the light of the very slow progress being made on the [redacted] deal, it seemed wisest to bring you back. Accordingly, you should anticipate that we will be bringing you back not later than 1 December.
2. If the [redacted] transfer comes off before you return, we will select your replacement and send him out to be oriented in the field. Otherwise, he will be briefed by you in Washington after 1 December.
3. We have saved an IR Branch Chief job for you and that will be the position that you'll have in OGD. It's the Chief, Non-Jov Branch which means you'll manage Sections IV and V. It's a natural for you inasmuch as your field assignment has been focused on the WE side of the business.

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Your stuff has been coming in fine. [redacted] reports that you're filling requests in jig time. Keep up the good work, it's darn fine! At a recent orientation session with the new DD/I we showed him samples of your work and he too expressed the same sentiments...

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[redacted] is leaving next week for a short tour. I will show him this letter and fill him in on details. Get together with him when he arrives.

Let me know if there is anything the Admin. Staff can do to assist you in arranging your return. Also, if there is anything I can personally do for you back in Washington between now and 1 December.

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cc: Chief, II/CD  
Admin. Staff

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